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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

#### FOR PRESIDENT

**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,**  
Of Nebraska.

#### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

**JOHN WORTH KERN,**  
Of Indiana.

#### FOR CONGRESS

**A. O. STANLEY,**  
Of Henderson.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

**CHAS. W. MORRISON.**

#### FOR SHERIFF

**DAVID SMITH.**

### The Weather.

FOR KENTUCKY — Partly  
cloudy and cooler Thursday.

Detroit defeated Chicago Tuesday and won the American League Baseball Pennant, and the tie in the National League between New York and Chicago will be played off to-day.

Bryan in Iowa and Taft in Missouri continued to sweep round the circle Tuesday, and last night met at the chamber of commerce banquet in Chicago and both made speeches on non-political subjects.

Registration in the cities of Kentucky showed that the people are going to vote if they are saying but little about politics. Democratic gains were made in Owensboro, Mt. Sterling and Richmond. The registration was very heavy and a full vote may be expected. The stay-at-home vote is preparing to get out this year.

Congressman A. O. Stanley, and John C. Worsham, his Republican opponent for Congress in the Second district, met in joint debate at Henderson Tuesday night before 5,000 people. The night rider situation was the subject and national issues were not touched upon.

Mr. Stanley indignantly denied the charge of his opponent that his speeches had incited lawlessness, and also paid his respects to Gov. Willson and E. T. Franks. The crowd was largely for Stanley and cheered him with much enthusiasm.

No crime since the days of savage warfare has so outraged the law in Kentucky as the massacre of a whole family of negroes at Hickman Saturday night, as they ran from their burning home begging for mercy that was not shown even to the mother and infant children. Simon Girty in his palmist days was never guilty of a more brutal and atrocious deed. And yet the press dispatches says no excitement has followed the crime in the vicinity. The eyes of the whole country are upon Hickman county.

Longworth denies that he predicted two more terms for Roosevelt after eight years for Taft. His statement follows:

"I said: Ohio would not be selfish and would yield to some other state—perhaps New York—to nominate the next president.

I had no particular candidate in mind, New York coming first into my mind because of the presence of Mr. Sherman on the platform. At this point many people shouted 'Roosevelt,' and the audience cheered his name loudly." As Sherman is not presidential time, Nick's explanation hardly explains.

Two reporters have made affidavit that he was correctly quoted.

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Leave the Flames.

### UNHEARD-OF ATROCITY.

Massacre of Negroes By the  
Night Riders, Near  
Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—The bodies of Dave Walker and his family, dead and dying, were allowed to lie out in the open all night Saturday and the injured received no medical attention until Sunday afternoon. There is no clue to the night riders who are guilty.

Fifty men wreaked a terrible revenge upon Dave Walker, colored, said to have cursed a white woman and charged also with having drawn a revolver upon a white man, by setting fire to his house Saturday night and shooting him and members of his family as they emerged from the burning cabin. Walker, his five-year-old daughter and a small baby were killed outright, while the mother, who was carrying the baby in her arms at the time it met its death wound, was shot through the stomach and will die. Three other children were shot down and may die as a result of their wounds, while the oldest son of Walker is missing. It is believed that he was burned alive in the cabin.

#### NIGHT RIDERS SURROUND HOUSE.

The night riders, numbering about fifty, surrounded the home of Walker shortly before midnight and commanded him to come out and take a whipping. Walker declined whereupon the saturated timbers of the house with coal oil and set fire to them. In an incredible space of time the house was a mass of flames and the shrieks of those on the inside were horrible to hear. Finally Walker, pleading for mercy, threw open the door of his cabin and ran out into the open. He was riddled with bullets and fell screaming to the ground.

#### SHOOT BABY IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

Following close upon the heels of her husband Walker's wife appeared in the doorway. She held in her arms their infant child and begged the night riders for mercy. Disregarding her pleadings, the infuriated mob opened fire and a bullet pierced the body of the infant in its mother's arms. A second shot struck the mother in the abdomen and she fell, holding the dead body of her infant.

#### NIGHT HIDEOUS WITH SCREAMS.

Terror-stricken by the flames, which were licking all sides of the cabin, yet fearing to venture into the open, the remaining children of Walker made the night hideous with their screams. The five-year-old daughter was the first to venture through the doorway, following the fate of their mother, father and the baby, but three other children followed close at their heels. The girl was killed outright, and the other children received wounds which it is believed will prove fatal. There is hardly a doubt but that the oldest son of Walker preferred death by burning rather than to place himself at the mercy of the mob, and it is probable that his charred body will be found among the debris.

#### COMPEL MAN TO WATCH HORSES.

Before arriving at the home of Walker the night riders stopped at the home of Joe Williams, a white man, and compelled him to accompany them to the scene of the slaughter. When the night riders dismounted they left Williams to look after the horses a short distance away.

Walker and his family lay all day Sunday on the spot where they were shot. A negro doctor went out to see them, but for fear of night riders refused to go back again. There were seven in the family, three being killed outright, three wounded who will die and one missing, who is supposed to have perished in the burning building.

Tom Bone, a white man and neighbor, who heard the shots, rushed over toward the house. The night riders stopped him and turned him

got home in a hurry.

No excitement prevails here. No arrests have been made. The supposition is that there will be none. Late yesterday afternoon coffins were sent out and the dead were buried by white people.

#### Saved Sister's Life.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 5.—Told that unless the operation of skin grafting was resorted to, his ten year-old sister, Helen, would die from burns received August 10, Samuel Tenenbaum, aged 17 years, volunteered to furnish the skin and at the St. Vincent Infirmary the operation was performed.

The boy and his sister were placed on adjoining operating tables, anesthetics were given and more than eighty square inches of skin was removed from young Tenenbaum's thighs and applied to the unhealed sores on his sister's breast.

### BEFORE GRAND JURY

Gov. Willson Was Summoned but Declined to Divulge for Present.

Gov. Willson was summoned before the grand jury Tuesday, at the instance of County Attorney John C. Duffy, but it is understood the Governor declined to divulge the evidence that has been gathered against night riders. In discussing the affair afterward he said that the information he possessed was from reports received from his men, and was therefore incompetent before a grand jury, as he did not have personal knowledge of the fact. He said that he had the evidence, though, in proper form, and that when the time came it would be laid before the grand jury that wanted it. He left at 11:30 o'clock for Princeton, where he made a speech that afternoon.

## Presidential Election Dope on Kentucky.

Parker's Plurality in 1904 Was 11,893, While Figures  
Show Democrats Elected Willson Governor.

The vote in presidential elections in Kentucky since 1896 are as follows:

Election of 1896—Bryan, 217,890; McKinley, 218,171; Palmer 5,114. Republican plurality, 281.

Election of 1900—Bryan, 235,103; McKinley, 277,108. Democratic plurality, 7,975.

Election of 1904—Parker, 217,170; Roosevelt, 205,277. Democratic plurality, 11,893.

The election for Governor last year resulted as follows:

Hager, 196,428; Willson, 214,481. Republican plurality, 18,053.

That Governor Willson was elected by Democratic votes is shown by the fact that, although he won by over 18,000, he polled but 214,481 votes, as against 227,108 votes cast for John W. Yerkes in 1900, and Yerkes was defeated by a Democratic majority of 3,515.

### COMES BACK.

Dr. Means Will Remain With  
Local Methodist Church.

The Louisville conference of the Methodist church was brought to a close at Owensboro Monday by the reading of the appointments of the ministers. The list for the Hopkinsville district is as follows:

Jno. W. Lewis, presiding elder; Allensville, P. C. Duval; Cadiz, R. B. Grider; Cadiz Circuit, B. L. Yates; Canton Mission, H. H. Jones; Cerulean, J. E. Lewis; Crofton, J. R. Hoagland; Dawson, Alexander Royster; Eddyville Circuit, W. H. Hickerson; Elkton and Bells, Geo. F. Foskett; Elkton Circuit, J. B. Galloway; Elkton Mission, J. F. Booker; Eddyville, J. L. Kilgore; Grand Rivers, W. C. Moorman; Hopkinsville, G. H. Means; Hopkinsville Circuit, W. T. Miller; Kuttawa, S. L. C. Cowherd; Lafayette, W. H. Archey; Pisgah, J. M. Holloway; Princeton, J. P. Stubblefield; Pembroke, G. W. Lyon; Princeton Mission, to be supplied; Salem, W. E. Fugate; Smithland, W. E. Smith; Smithland Circuit, B. E. Goodrum; Trenton and Guthrie, F. M. Petty.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s Bad Year.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big \$40,000,000 mail-order concern, according to the annual report, has been hit a body blow in the last year, the report showing that its sales decreased more than \$10,000,000 in that time, or a trifle more than 20 per cent. Not only this, but its financial condition has been weakened to such an extent that the surplus for the year is \$800,000 less than

## OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Planters Protective Association Organizes New Committee.

### EWING AND FORT

Are Both Retained And No  
Opposition Developed--  
Mr. Radford Loses.

Guthrie, Ky., Oct. 7.—The board of directors of the Planters' Protective association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Felix G. Ewing, general manager; Charles H. Fort, president; J. W. Usher, of Graves county, vice-president; Jno. D. Scales, auditor; Guy S. Dunning, general inspector; W. C. Warfield, of Adams, Tenn., Ed. Miller, of Paducah, and J. O. Bell, of Cobb, graders. The elections of secretary and treasurer have not yet been made.

The elections all passed off most harmoniously. The opposition to Mr. Ewing and Mr. Fort, which was currently reported some time ago, failed to materialize.

W. W. Radford, of Christian county, was endorsed for general inspector by his county committee but Guy Dunning was re-elected.

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Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.  
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Iron in the water shall float  
As easy as a wooden boat.  
Gold shall be found—and found  
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### IN MEN'S CLOTHES

Authorities at Ellis Island  
Decide to Permit Woman  
to Wear Male Attire.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Ellis Island immigration authorities, who had detained Miss Mary Johnson the Canadian woman, when she arrived here on the American liner New York, under the assumed name of "Frank Wood Hull," and wearing men's clothes, today decided to allow her to proceed to her destination, New Orleans, still garbed in masculine attire.

Miss Johnson, fifty years old, and of masculine appearance, had declared to the authorities that having been born unprepossessing as a woman, she had found herself practically shut off from earning a living, and only as a man had she been able during the last fifteen years to earn a regular income as a book agent and maintain her respectability.

### ON THE STUMP

Smith and Morrison Will  
Address Voters.

David Smith and C. W. Morrison, Democratic nominees for sheriff and county judge, will address the voters of Christian county at the following times and places:

Grissam's Store, Friday, Oct. 9, 1 p. m.

East School House, Friday, Oct. 9, 7 p. m.

Bainbridge (Woosley's Store), Saturday Oct. 10, 1 p. m.

Gracey, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p. m.

Lafayette, Monday, Oct. 12, 1 p. m.

Pee Dee, Monday, Oct. 12, 7 p. m.

Bennettstown, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1 p. m.

Howell, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 p. m.

Era, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1 p. m.

Lantrip's School House, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7 p. m.

Macedonia (Murphy's store), Thursday, Oct. 15, 1 p. m.

Cone's School House, Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p. m.

Castleberry School House, Friday, Oct. 16, 1 p. m.

Empire, Friday, Oct. 16, 7 p. m.

Crofton, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1 p. m.

Kelly Station, Saturday, Oct. 17, 7 p. m.

A number of prominent speakers will accompany the candidates and address the voters at said times and places.

Don't fail to hear them.

A convention of the Powers will be called jointly by England, France and Russia to consider the situation growing out of Bulgaria's declaration of independence and Austria-Hungary's annexation of the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs has cabled to the Associated Press a statement of the situation, giving the reasons for Bulgaria's action.

### SEND IN YOUR FUNDS.

The Kentuckian has been designated as one of the depositories of contributions to the National Democratic Campaign Fund and subscriptions will be received and forwarded to Governor Haskell, the treasurer of the National Democratic Committee. A list of all subscribers and subscriptions will be kept and publication made. In the event that contributors desire their names to be omitted they will kindly say so and their wishes will be respected. All contributions, irrespective of amount, will be welcomed, and letters containing subscriptions should be addressed to "The National Democratic Campaign Fund, care of Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky. Cash.....\$1.00  
Darwin Bell.....\$1.00  
Nat Gaither.....\$1.00

## BANQUET TO THE BAND BOYS

Mr. W. A. Wilgus the Host  
At a Six O'clock Dinner  
at Hotel Latham.

### INFORMAL SPEECHES

Followed By a Concert By the  
Band In Lobby Of the  
Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus was the host at a dinner given Monday night to the musicians of Lebkuecher's Band, in the Ordinary at Hotel Latham. Present were Bandmaster H. L. Lebkuecher, sixteen members of the band and Messrs. R. H. DeTreville, H. Clay Smith, T. C. Underwood and Chas. M. Meacham.

A delightful menu was served, beginning with oyster cocktail and ending with cigars, following which several informal speeches were made.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus was down on the program as (Chin) Music Director and touched off the speakers.

Mr. T. C. Underwood talked pathetically to the subject "O, Listen to the Band," saying much about the band and some good things off his subject.

Prof. H. Clay Smith's subject "To Be or not Tuba," gave that accomplished after-dinner speaker an opportunity to make one of his happiest speeches.

Bandmaster Lebkuecher spoke on "Music's Big Stick" and reviewed the struggles of his band and thanked all who had helped to bring about its present success.

Mayor Meacham spoke "The Last Sad Strain" and made everybody glad when the time came to go down into the lobby and listen to the concert that closed the evening's program.

Mr. Wilgus was presented with a beautiful gold-headed silk umbrella by the members of the band.

### W. B. BREWER

Prominent Todd County Man  
Succumbs to Paralysis.

Elkton, Ky., Oct. 5.—W. B. Brewer, one of the most prominent citizens of Todd county, died at his home in Fairview this morning at 10 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time and his condition has been serious since an attack of paralysis two weeks ago. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons. He was editor of the Fairview Review, was several times Magistrate in his district, was the Democratic nominee for Representative at the last election and ran ahead of his ticket, though defeated by the Republican landslide. He was prominent in fraternal orders, being a Knight Templar, Knight of Pythias, Mason and Elk. The funeral will be held in Fairview Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

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